

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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The Honorable John L. McClellan
Chairman
Committee on Expenditures in the
Executive Departments
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have just completed a study of S. 3971, a Bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain Administrative expenses in the Government Service, and for other purposes", and I wish to request a change in the proposed section 3 of the Bill which is now before your Committee. This request has the approval of the Bureau of the Budget.

Section 3 (b) of the proposed Bill amends section 1 (a) of the Act of August 2, 1946 so as to preclude use of this Act by the Central Intelligence Agency. We often find it necessary to utilize the provisions of the Act of August 2, 1946 in the administration of this Agency, and feel it would be appropriate to do so. It was because of the existence of these provisions in the Act of August 2, 1946, that we did not include similar provisions in the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, which provides for the administration of this Agency.

It is, therefore, requested that the Committee amend the proposed section 3 (b) of S. 3971 by placing a period after the figure 1946 on page 4, line 19 and delete the phrase "the Act of June 20, 1949 (63 Stat. 208), or other similar special provision of law" from page 4, lines 19 and 20.

With kindest regards and appreciation for your assistance in this matter, I am

Sincerely,

Signed

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